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1. Troops of an unidentified Border Guard unit with headquarters in Kukes are deployed as follows:¹

<u>Posts</u>	<u>Troops</u>
Gjegjan	100 soldiers 2 sergeants 1 warrant officer
Halbo ²	30 soldiers 2 sergeants 1 warrant officer
Podbreg	30 soldiers 2 sergeants 1 warrant officer
Zapot	40 soldiers 3 sergeants 1 commissioned officer
Orgjoste	30 soldiers 2 sergeants 1 commissioned officer
A bakery unit is stationed in Orgjoste and services posts as far as Zapot and Mborje.	
Mborje	20 soldiers 4 sergeants 1 commissioned officer

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<u>Posts</u>	<u>Troops</u>
Shishtevec	60 soldiers 4 sergeants 1 lieutenant
Topojan	15 soldiers 2 sergeants
Buzmadh	15 soldiers 2 sergeants
Xhah	20 soldiers 2 sergeants 1 officer
Pogaj	15 soldiers 2 sergeants 1 officer
Shalqin	15 soldiers 2 sergeants 1 officer
Kishaj	15 soldiers 2 sergeants 1 officer
Peraj	20 soldiers 2 sergeants 1 warrant officer

2. The border extending from Krume to Tropoje is patrolled by a unit with headquarters in Kolgecaj. Commander of the unit at Kolgecaj was a certain First Lieutenant Ismail (Inu). Commander of the other troops in Kolgecaj was Captain Ramiz ZOGOLLI.

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1. [redacted] the 314 Border Guard Battalion Headquarters is stationed at Kukes.
2. The name of this community is probably in error and should be Maj'e Leka'je sometimes known as Albons.

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